

*A Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year  
to all our members*



**The international Court of Justice or “Het Vredespaleis” in The Hague. It was designed by Louis M. Cordonnier and it was completed on the 28th of August 1913. More on The Hague on pages 21 & 22.**

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

## Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Sunday 5 December **"St. Nicholas for the Children"** 1.00 pm  
Doors open Noon  
Cost: \$9.00 per person  
Entertainment:  
The award winning **"Mr. Jim's Magic Show"**  
(for additional details, see page 7)

Thursday 9 December **"DJVV Club"** (Christmas Lunch) *Shop open*

Saturday 11 December **"DACWA Christmas Lunch"**

By invitation only.

Sunday 19 December **"Christmas Carols"** 1.00 pm  
Doors open: 11.30 am  
Cost \$10.00  
Featuring: **"The Dutch Singers"**  
(for additional details, see page 8)

Sunday 2 Jan 2011 **"New Year's Celebration"** 11.00 am  
Cost: \$12.00  
Includes light Lunch and Snacks.  
Entertainment: Music video's and CD music  
(for additional details, see page 17)

**There will be no social activities held in the  
Neerlandia Clubhouse from 3 - 19 January 2011.**

Friday 28 January **"End of Month Drinks"** 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Thursday 3 February **"DJVV Club"** *Shop open*

Sunday 6 February **"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"** 11.00 am  
Cost: \$7.00

Sunday 20 February **"DVD Afternoon"**  
(for additional details, see page 23)

Friday 25 February **"End of Month Drinks"** 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Sunday 6 March **"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"** 11.00 am  
Cost: \$7.00

Sunday 13 March **"Sunday Brunch"** 10.00 am

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## Private Members Parties:

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information  
that is not in this magazine, please phone:  
Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Lianna Parker on: 6380 2736**

**Costs for using the Clubhouse facilities are:**

**Use of Hall only \$275.00 (Incl. GST)**

**Use of Lounge only \$100.00 (Incl. GST)**

**Use of Kitchen \$100.00 (Incl. GST)**

# News from your President

## Dear Readers,

I have been associated with the Neerlandia Committee off and on for about 25 years and after all those years one expects that I have seen it all.

For a while members have been complaining that our cleaner is not always

leaving spare toilet rolls in the cubicles.

Realising that the cleaner is a human being and humans do make mistakes, I approached the cleaner about it. But he assured me that he does leave spare rolls in the cubicles, but that they seem to disappear miraculously.

So I decided to do a test. As customary the cleaner left one roll on the holder and two spare rolls in the cubicle. When I personally checked the following day, the marked roll was still on the holder, but the two spare rolls were no longer there!!

Of course it would be wrong to disclose on what day of the week that was or which club utilised the clubhouse on that particular day, as that is not important. However, what is important is it that the person responsible gets the following message.

Neerlandia provides these goods for use by the members in the clubhouse and not for private home use. If someone is so hard up that they cannot afford paper, please contact me personally and I will organize a whip-around amongst our Committee members, which should keep you in toilet rolls for the next six 6 months.

But I am sure that this problem is solved anyway.

### **Replacement of the 6 burner Gas Stove:**

The Committee has decided to replace the large 6 burner gas oven range in the kitchen.

This particular piece of equipment is well over 50 years old and on numerous occasions we have noticed a gas smell in the kitchen, mainly caused by the control knobs and not working as they should be. The burners and ovens also suffer badly from rust corrosion and replacing parts is not possible as they are no longer available.

This welcome news will be specially appreciated by our many Kitchen Volunteers.



The costs involved are just over \$5,000, which will make a large hole in this year's budget.

We have already received a couple of donations, one from a private individual and another one from one of the clubs, which will go towards this purchase.

But of course we would dearly love to receive some additional financial assistance or donations from private individuals or associated clubs.

**If you or your associated club can assist us**, all donations great or small will be gratefully accepted.

The unit is expected to arrive and be ready for installation late December or January and if there is a **Licensed Gas Fitter amongst our members, who is willing to volunteer his services and assist us**, that would be very much appreciated.

### **Membership Fees:**

As from the first of January the 2011 membership fees are due. As there will not be a magazine published in the month of January, we have taken the liberty to enclose a membership renewal form inside this magazine.

Please note that the Full Membership Fee has been increased from \$55.00 to \$60.00 and the Concession Membership Fee from \$33.00 to \$35.00.

Subscription of the magazine only will be increased to \$25.00.

### **Recently held functions:**

The End of the Month Drinks, The Melbourne Cup Lunch and the Sandgroppers Carnival Ball, which was held on a Sunday afternoon, were all winners and it proves once again that looking outside the square brings results.

Reports and photos on these events can be found on pages 6, 7 and 11 of this magazine.

### **Upcoming Functions:**

Not to be missed are the Saint Nicholas for the Children, The Christmas Carols and our new Year's Celebration. Bookings are going well.

### **Clubhouse Closed:**

The clubhouse will be closed from 3 - 19 January for all social activities.

**Pieter Leeftang,**  
**your President**

**Congratulations!!!!**  
**The following**  
**new members**  
**joined the Dutch**  
**Society Neerlandia**

**Aart ter Kuile**



### **GET WELL SOON:**

**To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.**



# Laughter is still the best medicine



### A bright Idea:

Paddy was waiting at the bus stop with his mate, when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf. Paddy said, 'I gonna do that when I win the lottery'. 'What's that?', asks his mate. 'Send me lawn away to be cut'.

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### The Affair:

A woman is having an affair during the day while her husband is at work. Her nine-year-old son comes home unexpectedly, sees the illegal lovers and hides in the bedroom cupboard to watch. Then the woman's husband unexpectedly comes home. She hides her lover in the cupboard, not realising that her little boy is in there already.

The little Boy says: "Dark in here."

The Man says: "Yes, it is."

Boy: "I have a soccer ball, do you want to buy it?"

Man: "No, thanks."

Boy: "My dad's outside, I'll call him if you don't buy it!"

Man: "OK, how much?"

Boy: "\$1,000."

A few weeks later it happened again, and the boy and the lover were in the cupboard together again.

Boy: "Dark in here."

Man: "Yes, it is."

Boy: "I have soccer boots."

The Man, remembering the last time, asks the boy: "How much?"

The Boy says: "\$1,000."

The Man says: "Fine, I will buy them."

A few days later, the Father says to the boy: "Grab your ball and boots, let's go outside and have a game."

The Boy says: "I can't, I sold them for \$ 2,000."

The Father says:

"That's terrible to overcharge your friends like that..."

\$2,000 is way more than those two things cost. I'm going to take you to church and make you confess your "SINS."

They go to church and the father makes the little boy sit in the confession booth and he closes the door.

The Boy says: "Dark in here."

The Priest says: "Don't start that again!"

**THIS IS MY CHURCH, NOT YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE!**

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### Celibacy:

Many aspects of human sexuality are puzzling. Take celibacy, for example.

This can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by environmental factors.

While attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend, Tony and Julie listened to the instructor declare, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.'



He addressed the men. 'Can you each name and describe your wife's favourite flower?'

Tony leaned over, touched Julie's arm gently and whispered, "Self-raising, isn't it?"

Thus began Tony's life of Celibacy.

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A stark naked, drunken woman, jumped into a vacant Taxi at a London taxi Rank.

The Indian driver was immediately beside himself and just kept on staring at the woman.

He makes no attempt to start the Cab.

"What's wrong with you Luv, haven't you ever seen a naked white woman before?"

"I'll not be staring at you lady, I am telling you, that would not be proper where I am coming from".

"Well if your not bloody staring at me Luvie, what are you doing then?"

"Well, I am telling you, I am thinking to myself, where is this lady keeping the money to be paying me with."

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### Looks of Disappointment:

A man was just waking up from anaesthesia after surgery, and his wife was sitting by his side. His eyes fluttered open and he said, 'You're beautiful.' Then he fell asleep again.

His wife had never heard him say that before, so she stayed by his side. A few minutes later his eyes fluttered open and he said, 'You're cute.'

The wife was disappointed because instead of 'beautiful,' it was now 'cute.'

She asked, 'What happened to beautiful?'

The man replied, 'The drugs are wearing off.'

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### A Prayer for Daddy:

"Dear God,  
This year please send clothes for all those poor ladies on Daddy's computer.  
Amen."



## **Sunday Klaverjas Drive.**

***De eerst volgende  
Sunday Klaverjas  
Drive word***

***gehouden op***

***Zondag 6 Februari 2010.***

***Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.***

***Kom gezellig Klaverjassen  
voor Winkelbonnen in het  
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### **AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:**

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—1.00 pm

### **PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN:**

Every 2nd Tuesday from:  
10.00 am—12 noon  
Every Wednesday from:  
11.00 am—1.00 pm



# End of Month Drinks

**The next one will be held on Friday the 28th of January.**

**The Clubhouse will be open from 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm**

**Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with  
old friends or make new ones, listen to some entertainment  
and enjoy a snack, a Dutch beer or  
just a cup of coffee!**

**Available from our Kitchen:**

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Krokot or  
Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

**The Neerlandia “Winkel” will be open.**

***Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome.***



# The Melbourne Cup Lunch– 2 November

## Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – 2 November 2010

It must have been on a Friday morning in July when Ray Schaafsma suggested to hold a Melbourne Cup Lunch in the Clubhouse.

As your Committee is always looking for new ideas, suggestions and activities to entertain the Club members, we decided to give it a go.

We were not certain if it would work. After all, Melbourne Cup Day Lunch is such an Australian

event, would it go down well in our Dutch Community?



We looked into it and found John Duckford willing to prepare and cook a three course meal and from then on the preparations started to get serious.

After an initially slow start we eventually had 53 bookings and it was a very successful day!



At 10.30 AM when the doors opened, lovely dressed ladies with pretty hats on, entered the hall and found their seats at one of the 7 round

tables. Henri Koldenhoven appeared to be very popular as he had the \$5 sweepstake tickets that sold like hot cakes. Prizes of \$60, \$25 and \$15 were promised if your horse finished 1, 2 or 3 in the Melbourne Cup.



That many tickets were sold, that we could justify 6 x 3 winners, which meant that a lot of us got lucky. The big screen showed what was going on at Flemington Race course and the atmosphere in the hall was one of excited anticipation. The bar man appeared busy selling champagne, either by the bottle or by the glass, the event was on a roll. When the race was over and “Americain” was the winning horse, we sat down for the second course of our three course meal and the atmosphere was animated.



The hat parade was the next piece of entertainment when about 25 ladies paraded through the hall to give the

jury a chance to decide who was wearing the most elegant hat, the most creative one and which of the ladies had the most colourful hat.



Shirley Dercksen, Henny Crijns and Riki Schaafsma were the lucky ladies and all went home with a bottle of bubbly or wine.

When dessert was served, Pieter Leeftang invited John & Angela to come forward to thank them for the energy they had put in cooking such a quality lunch for us.



They were presented with a bottle of advokaat. By 2.30 PM every one was leaving and looking back at a very successful afternoon. The committee already has 3 bookings for next year, so we declare Melbourne Cup Day Lunch in Neerlandia a stayer!

**Lianna Parker**  
Secretary

# Upcoming event & October End of Month Drinks

## Saint Nicholas Day for the Children



### On Sunday the 5th of December

Saint Nicholas and his "Zwarte Pieten" will visit the Neerlandia Clubhouse to ensure everyone will have a good time.

For the Children we will have an Icecream, a bag of Lollies and a Cool Drink. The award winning "Jim's Magic Show" will provide the entertainment for the children.

***For the grown-ups there will be***

***Coffee/Tea and "Appeltaart".***

***Only one present per child***

***to be handed in at the door.***

***(Value not over \$15.00)***

**Event:** Children's St. Nicholas Day

**Date:** Sunday 5 December

**Time:** 1.00 pm (doors open at noon)

**Cost:** \$9.00 p.p. for young and old

**Strictly pre-paid bookings only:**

**Contact:** Ans van Alphen on

**9342 6525 (9.00 am-9.00 pm)**

**Credit or Debit Card payments by telephone are accepted**

### End of the month Drinks- 29 October 2020

We normally count on 40 or so people when it



comes to our End of Month drinks. Small groups of various ages gather

together to eat and to drink and catch up with each other.

As I reported in previous articles, the EOM drinks are now a well established function on the Neerlandia Calendar and in October we decided to extend the function by an hour to give the working people a chance to come and relax after work on their way home.

It must have been around 7.30 PM when I looked around and counted 60 plus people



**Zoe, Sebastien, Barbera, Marieke, Jean-Paul and Xavier.**

socialising and having a genuinely good time.

The shop was open and plenty of Dutch products were purchased while the kitchen did not stop

producing plates with chips, "broodjes Krokot," "broodjes Rookworst" and "porties Bitterballen". It was such a good evening, there was such a good feeling.

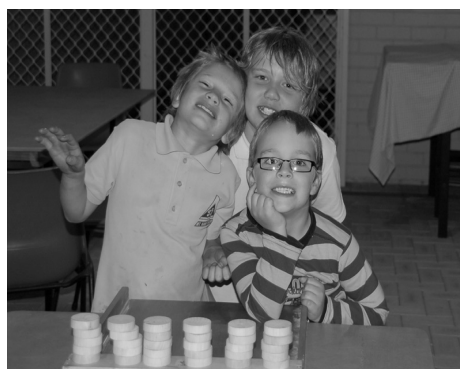
If you have not tried it yet, come along to the next EOM drinks which will be held on Friday 26 November from 5-8 PM. And if that is your first visit to either the Club or to the EOM drinks, make yourself

known to me and I will introduce you to the Committee members and we will make you feel at home. Tot ziens op 26 november.

**Lianna Parker**  
**Secretary**



**Dutch Hon Consul Arnold Stroobach with wife Joske and daughter Demy.**



**Anyone for a game of Sjoelen?**

# Christmas Carols



Presented by “The Dutch Singers”

**DATE:** Sunday 19 December  
**Venue:** Neerlandia Clubhouse  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person.  
**Note:** The Admission price includes unlimited Coffee/Tea  
**Show Time:** 1.00 pm  
**Doors open:** 11.30 am

*Come early as our Kitchen will be open for Snacks  
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with their famous repertoire of  
Dutch and English Christmas Carols*

**Pre-paid Tickets from  
Ans van Alphen: 9342 6525 (9.00 am—9.00 pm)**

**or from The Dutch Singers:**

**Vera Horsten: 9279 5785**

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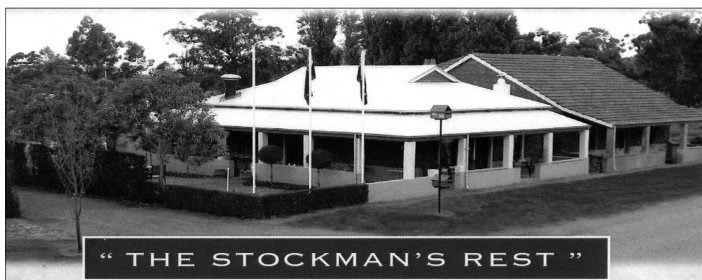
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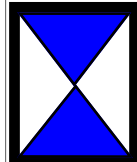
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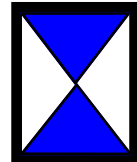
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*Our computer lessons in the Neerlandia Clubhouse have been temporarily halted due to the unavailability of our teacher Ad Liebrechts.*

However, these circumstances could change anytime.

Meanwhile Ad Liebrechts can still be contacted on: 9279 7383 and if available will give advice. *This service is free for our Members.*



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Pieter	Leeflang
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Wilhelmina	Hogen-Esch
John	Maarsen
Ray	Schaafsma
Henry	Koldenhoven
Marieke	van den Berg
Mies	Devilee
Henk	Piller
Ludwig	Reitzenstein
Janke	Raayen
Brigitta	Weel
Henny	van Heumen
Thea	Bloks
Siena	Tomkins
Gwen	Reynolds
Wilma	Mitchell
Thea	Gorter
Evaline	Timmermans
Marinus	van den Ende
Mieke	van de Velde
Herman	Lamers
Lenie	Wisse
Thea	Lipman



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database.

Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes, you need to contact:

**Membership  
Administrator,  
Margaret Baltes  
on: 9305 2434**



# Carnaval at Neerlandia



On Sunday the 7th of November it was that time of the year again when the Carnaval's Club "The Sandgropers" unveiled their new Prins. (or Princes)



**Smiling faces all around was the order of the day.**

This year a few traditions were broken. Firstly, the event was not held on the customary Saturday evening, but on a Sunday afternoon and what a

difference that made. There were over 120 people present and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The accolades for holding it on a Sunday came from all quarters with the questions: "Why was it not done this way years ago"!!

The second age-old tradition that had to be changed was something of a more sombre note.

The reigning Prins Carnaval "Bram the 1st", had passed away shortly before this event was held, so there was no reigning Prins to disrobe and farewell. So the Sandgropers had a difficult situation to deal with. However, it was very delicately and ably handled by the secretary Henny Crijns, who read out a well-written poem and who handed the customary pictorial album, a framed photograph of the late Prins Bram and his Prinsen Hat to his daughter Yvonne.

It was quite an emotional moment and it took more than a dance bracket to get back in Carnaval mode.



**Henny presented the pictorial album a photograph and the Prinsen Hat to Yvonne, Bram's Daughter.**



Then it was time for the occasion everyone was waiting for. To the cheerful tune of "Sady, the



Cleaning Lady", in came the cart surrounded by lovely group of cleaning ladies and who emerged from it, non other than Thea Bloks. And it did not

take long for her to be changed into a glamorous looking Princess Thea the 1st.

With the official part of the afternoon out of the way, it was party time and what better way than with good uplifting music from Gerry van Sambeek, with excellent snacks supplied by the Neerlandia kitchen volunteers and with plenty of Dutch drinks from the bar. All too soon it was 5



**Future Prins Carnaval?**

o'clock and it was time to start cleaning and tidying up . What a relief not to come home at 2.30 am in the morning!! A very successful and rewarding event.

**Pieter Leeftang**

## Notes from the Neerlandia Secretary:

Hello Every One!

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November was the first time that the complete new Neerlandia Committee came together for their monthly meeting.

As per usual there was a busy agenda and the President opened the meeting at 7.00 PM.

There were two agenda items that I would like to bring to your attention, Memberships and Improvement & Maintenance.

To sustain Dutch Society Neerlandia we need members. In itself we are doing well; 400 plus members for an ethnic club is something to be proud of. However, to have a similarly big and active club in the future, we must recruit new members.

Do you have any idea and/or suggestions how the club can become more attractive so that your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends or anybody with a Dutch background would be interested in joining us. Through Neerlandia membership our Dutch Heritage can co-exist with our new life in Australia.

Get in touch with us to let us know how we can make Neerlandia membership more attractive for the younger generations.

Secondly I would like to talk about Improvement & Maintenance. We are in desperate need of pairs of hands that can occasionally assist us with the maintenance of the Neerlandia building. I have mentioned this before, if we don't get help from our Club Members, we will have to hire professionals – just think of the costs involved in that.

We don't expect you to be there every Friday, all we want is a bit of your time and lots of your expertise, be it gardening, carpentry, electrical or plumbing; anything DIY is very welcome to us.

I bet that with the cooperation of our members, we will be able to keep the maintenance of our Club House "within the family".

Could you call us please?

Pieter Leeftang 9364 6703

Tony Horsten 9279 5785

Lianna Parker 6380 2736

**Lianna Parker**  
Your secretary

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## Sunday Klaverjas Drives:

On Sunday the 14th of November we held our very last Sunday Klaverjas Drive of this year.

The event was very well attended and 28 players turned up, which resulted in 7 competition tables.

After arrival the players settled in with a cup of coffee and enjoyed some nice back-ground music.

At 11.00 am the tickets with the table numbers were drawn by the players to ensure an open competition and the event could start.

After two games it was time for a lunch, which had been prepared earlier by Thea de Koning with the assistance

of Irma van der Kwast.

After lunch it was time to play another 2 games.

When all the players had completed all their 4 games, the score cards were checked and it soon became apparent that some very high scores were made this time around.

For example Karel Nissen who had a score of 7027, which usually means a guaranteed place amongst the winners, came 4th and did not win a price.

The high scoring 3 prize winners were:

## Klaverjassen:

**1st Prize:** Piet Leeftang 7684 points

**2nd Prize:** Riet van Emden 7229 points

**3rd Prize:** Tony Liebrechts 7065 points

The next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 6th of February 2011.

**Pieter Leeftang**

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## De Handwerk Club:

Het is ongelooflijk dat we weer aan't einde van een veel bewogen jaar zijn gekomen.

De feestdagen en break-ups van de verscheidene clubs staan weer voor de deur.

Jammer genoeg is ons naaikransje dit afgelopen jaar heel wat achteruit gelopen en hebben wij zeven dames verloren door de één of andere omstandigheid.

Ik ben zelf in mijn 29ste jaar dat ik dat ik dit werk met de dames gedaan heb, maar dan altijd met liefde en plezier. Alhoewel we nog maar 4 dames over hebben, komen we toch in het clubhuis bij elkaar voor een praatje, een kopje koffie en om twaalf uur nemen wij een sandwich.

Ook spelen wij een spelletje wat best leuk is en wij hopen dat wij dit het volgend jaar ook weer kunnen doen.

Onze eerste bijeenkomst in 2011 is op 27 Januari.

Zijn er dames die soms zin hebben om op ons clubje te komen? Zij zijn van harte welkom en kunnen mij altijd bellen op: 9387 6217.

Wij wensen alle leden een Zalige Kerst en een Gezegend Nieuwjaar 2011.

**Lies Baggen**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 16th of November

**Sjaan Vermeulen**

Our sincere condolences Jacob and the family  
from the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA.

**May She Rest in Peace.**







December 2010

## DUTCH AGED CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.  
To all members and supporters of DACWA

### Profile Board Member Raymond James (Ray) Halligan

I entered this world just before The Second World War started and remember little of the first five years other than being frightened by my Uncle creeping up to me wearing his gas mask and being sent up to the shops, barefoot with the ration card to get whatever was on offer.

Being an only child could make life pretty lonely, however, Junior Street, Leichhardt in Sydney became a playground for the kids who lived there. At that stage of our lives we did not have the opportunity to explore further afield.

Often the only excitement might be chasing after the ice man as he delivered blocks of ice for our ice chest, or the rabbit who came on his horse and cart followed by packs of dogs.

If the sale of a rabbit was made he would lift the lid of the ice box and dispatch the unwanted parts of the rabbit and throw them over his shoulder to the scavenging animals. There was never a mess to clean up.

Many horses were used in those days pulling carts such as the "Bottle-O" who bought our used glass bottles. There was also the Clothes Prop man, who sold his props for one shilling. The only other person of note that used the back lane collected the pans from the outside toilets, enough said about him. For a time he was another Uncle.

My early schooling was not spectacular but I did do reasonably well at maths. I can only put this down to playing cards with my family. Games such as Euchre and Cribbage tend to concentrate one's mind when checking one's opponents score calculations.

My family moved 100ks north of Sydney where I completed my schooling at Woy Woy, on the Central Coast of NSW.

My first job after leaving school at fifteen was with the Commercial Bank of Australia, the only bank in Woy Woy.

After an enforced transfer by the bank to a Sydney branch, I decided to leave and try my luck in other areas. I tried things more physical such as erecting Venetian blinds and outdoor awnings. Another position had me repairing clutch and brake parts.

Returning to the administrative side of industry my

next positions involved financial and cost accounting in insurance (Queensland Insurance Company) and pharmaceutical manufacturing (Pfizer) both companies based in Sydney.

The work was interesting but the commuting which exceeded four hours per day grated on me until finally I decided I had had enough. Notwithstanding that Judy and I had three young children aged seven, six and four so in 1968 we decided on something drastic.

An uncle of mine had spoken about his work in Papua New Guinea, at that time still a protectorate of Australia. I saw a position advertised with a Burns Philp subsidiary and succeeded on becoming the Financial Accountant of the Port Moresby Freezing Company Ltd.



Judy is one of seven siblings so the thought of leaving family and all things familiar was dramatic. This was exacerbated when I resigned from the Freezing company and joined the Development Bank as a Commercial Field Officer. This pushed our leave entitlement back another nine months.

This new position required me to fly all over the country assessing loan applications. It was during one of these trips that I found paradise, Rabaul in East New Britain.

As luck would have it I was offered a position with The Business Advisory Service of the then Department of Trade and Industry. Having said I would be delighted if they posted me to

Rabaul they obliged by putting me in charge of The New Guinea Islands.

This comprised East and West New Britain, New Ireland, Manus and Bougainville. I could bore you to tears with life in this idyllic place. Suffice to say we were sorry to leave in the lead up to Self Government having experienced innumerable earthquakes but no volcanic eruptions.

Our next stop was Canberra and a stint with The Federal bureaucracy in the Aboriginal Loans Commission. Life in the Capital was not all it was cracked up to be, which caused us to look to Fiji as our next happy hunting ground.

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I took a position as Company Secretary of a group of six hotels and we were able to fully experience the warmth and hospitality of the Fijian people. The schooling for our children, however, was not up to our expectations and we had to leave after only two years. We did come away with more than we arrived with; our fourth child was born in Suva Memorial Hospital.

I believe I should quicken the pace a little. Back to Australia for a while then back to Papua New Guinea again. I took a position with The South Pacific Brewery in their Management Services Division. Here we created and looked after hotels, taverns and clubs owned by the indigenous people.

Returning to Sydney we were convinced by our eldest son, an Air-force Officer stationed at Pearce, to come to Perth.

We fell in love with Perth. Unfortunately we arrived in the middle of an economic downturn and it was difficult to secure a permanent position.

So we were off again, this time to Nauru, a tiny island, half an hour from the equator in the Pacific Ocean. I took a position as Financial Accountant for the Nauru Phosphate Corporation. Subsequently I held the positions of Management Accountant and Chief Accountant.

On returning to Perth, I held a number of management positions and finally in a state government department with a program that assisted unemployed people to consider self employment as their future.

A lifelong interest in politics culminated through a convoluted chain of events resulted in my becoming a Member of The legislative Council of The Parliament of Western Australia.

I had the privilege for just on 12 years and it was an honour to help contribute to the legislative aspects of the wonderful life available to our so diverse society.

Although out of Parliament I will remain in politics and hope to continue to contribute assisting others in our community.

## **AGM 12 October 2010**

The format of this year's Annual General Meeting had been changed. Rather than starting the meeting at 1 PM, the Board decided to open the meeting at 4 o'clock. Not only did this facilitate the working people to attend, it also created the opportunity to have a drink and some finger food afterwards.

This encouraged more DACWA members to attend the meeting and to submit questions.

The Vice Chairman, Henri Koldenhoven, explained how DACWA has grown again over the last 12 months and how we as an organisation are growing in client numbers. More and more immigrants of Germanic background are now relying on DACWA to enhance the quality of their independent living arrangements.

Both Care Team Manager, Regine Rohmann and CVS/HVS Coordinator Bobbie de Lange looked back at another successful year within the DACWA organisation.

For more information or for the complete reports delivered during the AGM, please refer to [www.dacwa.org](http://www.dacwa.org).

Lianna Parker  
DACWA PR

## **Fundraiser**

Through the years, DACWA's members have seen how the organisation is always looking for new and interesting ways to raise funds for its programs.

Be it a bingo afternoon or a DVD show in the Neerlandia Club, DACWA is constantly trying to keep the public aware of the work it does and to raise the funds we need, to assist us in doing just that little bit extra for our clients.

A totally different way of fundraising occurred this month when one of the DACWA members gave a group of DACWA Support Workers a 30 minute presentation on affordable, exclusive perfumes manufactured in Germany.

The profit of the sales was \$125 which was donated to DACWA. Similar presentations will be given in the near future. This is another example of how DACWA is growing and how we are always looking for better and innovative ways to keep those involved with DACWA interested and engaged.

Lianna Parker  
DACWA PR

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# DACWA NEWSLETTER

## Public information meeting on aged care needs

It is with great pleasure that we announce that DACWA is currently working on a public information meeting on aged care needs.

It is our intention to contract guest speakers who are suitably qualified professionals and who are able to provide information to people of Germanic background. This information will relate to aged appropriate needs and to guide our clients and their immediate family members to make well informed decisions regarding legal awareness, wills and enduring power of attorney.

As we live in an information era and as life becomes more and more complicated, we at DACWA believe that there is a need of these information meetings within our community. We are working hard on organising the opportunity for you to become more aware of what is available and of what is possible in your later life.

At the time of writing this article we are not able to provide you with more details, however, we would like to advise you to consult the website at [www.dacwa.org](http://www.dacwa.org) and to read the DACWA Newsletters to keep up to date with the developments of the organisation of such an event.

Lianna Parker  
DACWA PR

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## Workshop Cancer Support Association

For 28 September Bobbie had arranged a guest speaker of the Cancer Support Association.

Cathy Brown, who herself had been a cancer patient, explained how relaxation techniques can improve our health and our general well-being.

The longer we listened to Cathy's engaging presentation, the better we felt.

Once we had familiarised ourselves with Cathy's theories, it was time to practice some of her recommended exercises. It was quite an experience and the practice showed that some people need more time to totally relax than others do. However, at some stage, encouraged by suitable music, all attendants managed various levels of relaxation.

Cathy also introduced us to visualisation – again, such an enlightening experience.

After all this, there was the opportunity to ask questions relating to relaxation as cure for illness. Obviously, we all had questions which were answered to Cathy's best ability.

The workshop was finished off by a Dutch lunch, during with plenty of bitterballen and we all got chatty and we exchanged our personal experiences of that morning's relaxation workshop.

Thank you to Cathy Brown and thank you to Bobbie. We learned a lot and our eyes were opened as we were taught exercises that we can apply ourselves to make us feel just that little bit better.

We, the DACWA Volunteers, left that day after another satisfying and engaging workshop.

As told by Marieke Elzinga

NOTE: As there was so much new information to take in that morning, Cathy donated a CD of hers for the benefit of the volunteers to borrow. Some of the volunteers are known to use it regularly. For details on the CD, please contact Bobbie de Lange at DACWA on 9382 4186. Bobbie is available on Mondays and Tuesday during office hours.

Lianna Parker  
DACWA PR

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## Pictures Volunteers Christmas Lunch



# DACWA NEWSLETTER

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebrations for Thomas & Mies Devilee

A golden wedding anniversary is as precious as the metal itself. Fifty years of marriage seems to be a life time but, for Thom and Mies it went like a breeze.

As any good Dutch couple, they met in Delft while riding their bicycles on their way to work. Their friendship developed and after their engagement in 1957 they got married on 1 October 1960 by which time they had emigrated to New Zealand.

Like so many emigrants, Mies & Thom established themselves well in their new country; Thom worked as an electrical draughtsman while Mies worked as a district nursing aid in Rotorua.

While their life was full and the work kept them busy, they soon started a family with Michael born in 1961 and Anneke in 1963.

The big change in their family life came when both Michael and Anneke left New Zealand for Perth in 1988. Although Perth was not the other side of the world, it was certainly not as close as they would have liked to be with their children. Consequently they reunited with their children when eight years later, in 1988, Mies & Thom moved to Perth as well.

When Thom retired he became an enthusiastic volunteer for AQWA where he works 2 days a week and Mies became a DACWA volunteer and has been with us now for the last 12 years.

Surrounded by family and friends Mies & Thom celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at AQWA and as is to be expected with such a much loved couple, everyone shared in the happy celebrations.

Based on information supplied by daughter Anneke.



Lianna Parker  
DACWA PR

## From the CVS/HVS Coordinators Desk

The Volunteers from DACWA were treated to their yearly Christmas lunch which was held at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle. This event is our way of saying "Thank you" to our volunteers who visit all year round the residents on the CVS and HVS programs.

All enjoyed some drinks and the smorgasbord lunch with a variety that was an extraordinary display of international dishes. The food suited our Volunteers due to our Dutch and German background. As a handful of our volunteers normally work hard in the Neerlandia clubhouse kitchen, preparing lunches for other Christmas functions, it was lovely to see them relaxing being at a different location.

Our volunteers found the venue easily and accessible to get to by car or public transport.

We all enjoyed seeing one another and catching up with news together. Two of our Volunteers, Klaaske and Wijnand, were presented with a certificate of ten year service to Dutch Aged Care. Their names are also on our honour board in the Neerlandia Clubhouse.

Around 67 volunteers attended the luncheon and they were all presented with a Christmas gift and card. At the end of the meal Bobbie gave a brief but touching speech in which she thanked the volunteers for their tireless dedication and support to DACWA. She also introduced Joyce who is Bobbie's assistant.

If you are interested in Volunteering please contact DACWA on 93824186

Bobbie de Lange  
CVS/HVS Coordinator



DUTCH AGED CARE  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

## New Members Autumn 2010

Theo and Jose van Lierop  
Mrs. Alie Poepjes



# New Year's Celebration

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR

On Sunday the 2nd of January  
Join us to celebrate the new year 2011  
with a light **Lunch**, a **DVD Show**  
and a New Year's Party after.



***When: Sunday the  
2nd of January 2011***

***Time: Doors open at  
11.10***

***Cost: \$12.00 per  
person to cover the  
cost of the Lunch.***

HAPPY NEW YEAR

***11.00– 11.30: On arrival Coffee  
or Tea with “Appelflappen”***

***11.30-12.30: Musical DVD Show***

***12.30-1.30: Lunch, which will be  
a “Broodje Croquet with Chips”***

***1.30-2.30: Musical DVD Show***

***2.30 onwards: Nibbles & Platters  
will be placed on the tables and it  
will be party time with CD music  
and with the Bar open.***

***Fancy a little dancing?***

**For Catering Purposes please  
book and pre-pay your seats.**

*Please contact:*

**Ans van Alphen on**

**9342 6525 (9.00 am-9.00 pm)**





# Christmas Wishes



We wish all our members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from the Committee of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

De medewerkers van de Dutch Community Radio wensen al hun sponsors, donateurs en andere trouwe luisteraars Prettige Feestdagen en een Gezond en Gelukkig 2011 toe.

To all members & friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Board & Office Staff of Dutch Aged Care.

Het bestuur van de Hollandia Biljard Club wenst alle leden en vrienden Prettige Kerstdagen en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar.

Het bestuur van De Jeugd Van Vroeger wenst alle vrienden en kennissen een Zalig Kerstfeest en een Voorspoedig 2011.

The Committee of the Wednesday Card Club wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

The Committee of the Klaverjasclub Neerlandia wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

Joke & Piet Leeftang wensen al hun vrienden kennissen en leden van Neerlandia, Prettige Kerstdagen en een Gezond en Voorspoedig Nieuwjaar.

Jenny & Aat Kievit wensen al hun vrienden en bekenden Prettige Feestdagen en een Gezond en Voorspoedig Nieuwjaar.

Thijs & Thea Gorter wensen al hun vrienden en kennissen Prettige Kerstdagen en het allerbeste voor het Nieuwe Jaar 2011.

To all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Great new Year from Tonie & Ad Liebrechts.

Thea Bloks wenst wenst al haar vrienden en kennissen Prettige Kerstdagen toe en een heel Voorspoedig en Gezond Nieuwjaar.

To all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Great new Year from Janny & Alex Udinga.

Dora van der List and Louis Marcus wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

To all members & friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Irma van der Kwast.

Nel & Charlie Bakker wensen alle vrienden en bekenden Prettige Kerstdagen en een Voorspoedig Nieuw Jaar.

Bill & Henny van Heumen wensen al hun vrienden en kennissen Prettige Kerstdagen toe en een heel Voorspoedig en Gezond Nieuwjaar.

To all members & friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Vera & Tony Horsten.

Rini Clemens wenst alle vrienden en kennissen een Zalig Kerstfeest en een Voorspoedig 2011.

Ton Horsten Sr. wenst al zijn vrienden en bekenden Prettige Feestdagen en een Gezond en Voorspoedig Nieuwjaar.

Marijke Mulder wenst haar familie en kennissen Prettige Kerstdagen en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar.

Fie Bunning wenst alle vrienden en kennissen een Zalig Kerstfeest en een Voorspoedig 2011.

Thea de Koning wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

## Christmas Wishes

Lies and Giel Baggen wensen hun familie en kennissen Prettige Kerstdagen en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar.

Joyce Kaya wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends from Lianna and Barrie Parker.

To all members and frinds, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Tilly and Zdenko Stulcbuer.



### Ouder worden:

Een ouder echtpaar nodigde de bureu uit om te komen eten.

Telkens als de oude man zijn vrouw iets vraagt, begint hij met 'schat', 'lieveling', 'duifje', 'honnepon' enzovoorts.

De bureu waren onder de indruk, want het echtpaar was al bijna 60 jaar getrouwd.

Toen de vrouw even naar de keuken was, zei de buurman tegen de man: "Ik vind het zo mooi dat u uw vrouw, na al die jaren dat u getrouwd bent, nog steeds koosnaampjes geeft".

De oude man boog zijn hoofd en fluisterde: "Hou op, ik kan al tien jaar niet meer op haar naam komen!!!"

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Drie oudjes zien elkaar terug na lange jaren, Wat doet jij sinds je op pensioen bent?

De eerste zegt : "Ik fotografeer".

De tweede zegt : "Ik tuinier".

De derde zegt: "Ik doe opsporingswerk..."

"Ah! en in wat?"

"Iedere dag zoek ik mijn bril, mijn wandelstok, mijn kunstgebit, mijn sleutels...."

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during the month of January 2011.

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday !!!**

Alex	Udinga
Lies	Baggen
Irma	van der Kwast
Theo	van Pelt
Joanne	Viersma
Breur	Bruining
Dammes	Smit
Fred	Nieuwhof
Anne	Voorn
Gerry	James
Nel	Bouwman
Peter	Bouwman
Margriet	Agterhuis
Tom	van Doorn
Tillie	Stulcbauer
Gerry	Becker
Tonda	Pouw
Corry	van Ryt
Miep	Boekelman
Carolien	Boynton
Jenni	Berg
Barie	Parker
Thea	Young
Zoe	Carraher
Martin	Staats
Aleksey	Grimm
Henk	de Jong
Aagje	Boekelaar
Paula	Wessels
Ben	Hovingh
Hanny	Kamps
Riet	Heyman
Murray	Koedijk
Jannie	Kuper
Willem	van der Heiden
Lenie	Wolfs
Martin	Lamers
Frank	Indrisie
Josta	von Hombracht
Jan	Kalkhoven
Dirk	Verboon
Jan	de Geeter
Jacob	Vermeulen
Sara	Vermeulen

Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes, you need to contact:

**Membership Administrator,  
Margaret Baltes  
on: 9305 2434**



# The Hague - the home of the Dutch Government

## THE HAGUE



Flag



Coat of Arms

The Hague (Den Haag, officially also s-Gravenhage) is the third largest city in the Netherlands, after Amsterdam and Rotterdam, with a population of 485,818 (as of May 31, 2009) (population of agglomeration: 1,011,459) and an area of approximately 100 km<sup>2</sup>. It is located in the west of the country, in the province of South Holland, of which it is also the provincial capital. The Hague is, like Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and Almere, part of the Randstad metropolitan area, with 6,659,300 inhabitants.

The Hague is the seat of government, but not the capital of the Netherlands, a role set aside by the Dutch constitution for Amsterdam.

The Hague is the home of the "Staten-Generaal" of the Netherlands. Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands lives and works in The Hague. All foreign embassies and government ministries are located in the city, as well as the Hoge Raad der Nederlanden (Supreme Court), the Raad van State (Council of State) and many lobbying organisations. The Hague is also the de facto judicial capital of the United Nations, being the location of its primary judicial institutions.

## HISTORY

The Hague originated around 1230, when Floris IV, Count of Holland purchased land alongside a pond (now the Hofvijver) in order to build a hunting residence. In 1248 William II, Count of Holland and *Rex Romanorum*, decided to enlarge the residence into a palace. He died in 1256 before this palace was completed, but parts of it were finished by his son Floris V, of which the Ridderzaal (Knights' Hall), still in existence, is the most prominent. It is still used for political events, such as the annual speech by the monarch to open parliament.

The Counts of Holland used The Hague as their administrative centre and residence while in Holland. 'Des Graven Hage' literally means "the Count's wood", with connotations like "the Count's hedge or private enclosure". When the Dukes of Burgundy gained control over the counties of Holland and Zeeland at the beginning of the 15th century, they appointed a stadtholder to rule in their stead with the States of Holland as an advisory council. Their seat was located in The Hague. At the beginning of the Eighty Years' War, the absence of city walls proved disastrous, as it allowed Spanish troops easily to occupy the town. In 1575 the States of Holland even considered demolishing the city, but this proposal was abandoned, after mediation by William of Orange. From 1588 The Hague also became the location of the government of the Dutch Republic. In order for the administration to maintain control over city matters, The Hague never received official city status (although it did have many privileges, normally only attributed to cities). However, since the days of King Louis Napoleon (1806) The Hague has been allowed to call itself a city.

After the Napoleonic Wars, modern-day Belgium and the Netherlands were combined in the United Kingdom of the Netherlands to form a buffer against France. As a compromise, Brussels and The Hague alternated as capital every two years, with the government remaining in The Hague. After the separation of Belgium in 1830, Amsterdam remained the capital of the Netherlands, while the government stayed situated in The Hague. Since early times, probably dating as far back as the 15th century, the stork has been the symbol of The Hague.

## MODERN CITY

Because of its history, the historical inner city of The Hague differs in various respects from the nearby smaller cities of Leiden and Delft. It doesn't have a cramped inner city, bordered by canals and walls. Instead it has some small streets in the town centre that may be dated from the late Middle Ages and several spacious streets boasting rich 18th century houses built for diplomats and affluent Dutch families. It has a large church dating from the 15th century, an impressive City Hall (built as such) from the 16th century, several large 17th-century palaces, a 17th-century Protestant church built in what was then a modern style, and many important 18th-century buildings. When the government started to play a more prominent role in Dutch society after 1850, The Hague quickly expanded. Many streets were specifically built for the large number of civil servants employed in the country's government and for the Dutchmen who were retiring from the administration and exploitation of the Netherlands East Indies. The growing city annexed the rural municipality of Loosduinen partly in 1903 and completely in 1923.



Ridderzaal



# The Hague - the home of the Dutch Government

Parts of the city sustained heavy damage during World War II. The Atlantic Wall was built through part of the city, causing a large quarter to be torn down by the Nazi occupants. On March 3, 1945, the Royal Air Force mistakenly bombed the Bezuidenhout quarter. The target was an installation of V-2 rockets in a nearby park. Due to navigational errors, the bombs fell on a heavily populated and historic part of the city. Over 500 people died and the scars in the city may still be seen today.

After the war The Hague was at one point the largest building site in Europe. The city expanded massively to the southwest. The destroyed areas were also quickly rebuilt. The population peaked at 600,000 inhabitants around 1965.

In the 1970s and 1980s many, mostly white, middle class families moved to neighbouring towns like Voorburg, Leidschendam, Rijswijk and most of all Zoetermeer. This led to the traditional pattern of an impoverished inner city and more prosperous suburbs. Attempts to include parts of these municipalities in the city of The Hague were highly controversial. In the 1990s, with the consent of Dutch Parliament, The Hague annexed fairly large areas from neighbouring towns as well as from not even bordering ones, on which complete new residential areas were built and are still being built.

## CITY SCAPE

City life concentrates around the Hofvijver and the Binnenhof, where the Parliament is located. The city has a limited student culture due to its lack of an actual university, although the Royal Conservatory of The Hague is located there, as well as The Hague University, a vocational university and a branch of The Open University of the Netherlands. The city has many civil servants and diplomats (see below). In fact, the number and variety of foreign residents (especially the expatriates) makes the city quite culturally diverse, with many foreign pubs, shops and cultural events.



**Hofvijver (pond) and Parliament Buildings**

The Hague is the largest Dutch city on the North Sea and includes two distinct beach resorts. The main beach resort Scheveningen, in the North-western part of the city, is a popular destination for tourists as well as for inhabitants. With 10 million visitors a year, it is the most popular beach town in the Benelux. Kijkduin, in the southwest, is The Hague's other beach resort. It is significantly smaller and attracts mainly local residents.

The former Dutch colony of Netherlands East Indies ("Nederlands-Indië", now Indonesia) has left its mark on The Hague. Many streets are named after places in the Netherlands East Indies (as well as other former Dutch colonies such as Suriname) and there is a sizable "Indische" or "Indo" (i.e. mixed Dutch-Indonesian) community. Since the loss of these Dutch possessions in December 1949, "Indische" or "Indo" people often refer to The Hague as "the Widow of the Indies".



**Paleis Noordeinde**

The older parts of the town have many characteristically wide and long streets. Houses are generally low-rise (often not more than three floors). A large part of the South-western city was planned by the progressive Dutch architect H.P. Berlage about 1910. This 'Plan Berlage' decided the spacious and homely streets for several decades. In World War II a large part of western The Hague was destroyed by the Germans. Afterwards, modernist architect W.M. Dudok planned its renewal, putting apartment blocks for the middle class in open, park-like settings.

The layout of the city is more spacious than other Dutch cities, and because of the incorporation of large and old nobility estates, the creation of various parks and the use of green zones around natural streams, it is a much more green city than any other in the Netherlands. That is, excepting some mediaeval close-knitted streets in the centre. There are only a few canals in The Hague, as most of these were drained in the late 19th century.

**Compiled by Lou Dingjan with information from the internet.**

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 THEOLOOG Theo vertelde de waarheid niet  
 UITZONDERLIJK begrafenisondernemer op reis  
 PAPIER zwaarlijvige ler  
 ACHTERAF min acht  
 MINISTER heel kleine ster  
 KRAKELING zoontje van een inbreker  
 CONTINENTEN inenten op een delicate plaats  
 van het lichaam  
 PROFEET professor aan tafel  
 ANTILOOP middel tegen diarree  
 BEDACHT naast bed nummer zeven  
 KAARSRECHT recht om kaarsen te  
 vervaardigen  
 MAGAZIJN persoon die azijn lust  
 VERTROUWEN op een afgelegen plaats  
 trouwen  
 UURWERK werk dat per uur betaald wordt  
 MINIMAAL sobere maaltijd

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 POLITICUS  
 COMBINATIE  
 EILEIDER  
 KOEPON  
 MAKADAM  
 MINNEKOZEN  
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 OORDEEL  
 OVULATIE  
 PALING  
 POSTWEZEN  
 SUPERDELUXE  
 TOEZICHT  
 UITDRUKKING  
 VERZUIPEN

moeder eerst  
 tand in goede staat  
 priester  
 zoen van een politieagent  
 land met veel politievoertuigen  
 vooraanstaande kip  
 nachtgewaad voor rund  
 schots voor kakmadam  
 West-Vlaams voor 'mijn neef'  
 toeristenziekte  
 lel  
 overdonderend damesapplaus  
 vader van chinees meisje  
 kinderen van doodgebeten  
 postbodes  
 onbetaalbare benzine  
 opletten met gesloten ogen  
 einde van constipatie  
 drinken in het buitenland

# Sausage Sizzle & DVD Afternoon

**On Sunday the 20th of February  
we will hold a Sausage Sizzle**

**Cost: \$2.00 donation.**

**Your entry ticket will entitle  
you to 2 sausages, a bun and  
some fried onions.**

**However, the Kitchen will be  
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**We will show some Dutch Musical DVD's.  
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**For Catering Purposes please book  
your seat  
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# Christmas message



## Christmas Time.

Christmas time is and always has been a period that we let our memories roam around the present and the times that lay now behind us. So now and then we will be falling into a dreamlike state and perhaps getting emotional about events that touched our

heart in those days that are behind us. We will again be looking at our own situation and whether we are really happy and achieved what we really would like to have got out of our life so far.

At this time of the year's end, we will often look around and evaluate and find that after all, we really are not so bad off. And so, giving my own mind a free reign while writing this 'end-of-the-year message' and playing with the keyboard of my computer, some heart-rending stories appeared on my screen, like this one I love to share with you:-

My husband is an engineer by profession, I love him for his steady nature and I love the warm feeling when I lean against his shoulders. Three years of courtship and now, two years into marriage, I have to admit that I am getting tired of it. I am a sentimental woman and yearn for the romantic moments like a little girl yearning for candy. My husband is my complete opposite, his lack of sensitivity and the inability of bringing romantic moments into our marriage has disheartened me about love. So one day, I finally decided to tell him my decision, that I wanted a divorce.

'Why?' he asked, shocked.

'I am tired, there are no reasons for everything in the world', I answered.

He kept silent the whole night. My feeling of disappointment only increased, here was a man who can't even express his own predicament, so what else can I hope from him?

Finally he asked me: 'What can I do to change your mind?'

'Somebody said it right: "It's hard to change a person's personality" and I guess I have started to lose faith in him.

Looking deep into his eyes I slowly answered: 'Here is the question, if you can answer and convince my heart, I will change my mind.

Let's say, I want a flower located on the face of a mountain cliff and we both are sure that picking the flower will cause your death, will you do it for me?'

He said: 'I will give you your answer tomorrow'.

My hopes sank by listening to his response.

I woke up the next morning to find him gone and saw a piece of paper with his scratchy handwriting underneath a milk glass on the dining table near the front door, that

goes....'My dear, I would not pick that flower for you, but please allow me to explain the reasons further'.... This first line was already breaking my heart but I continued reading.... 'When you use the computer you always mess up the software programs and you cry in front of the screen. I have to save my fingers so that I can help to restore the programs.

You always leave the house keys behind, thus I have to save my legs to rush home to open the door for you. You love travelling, but always lose your way in a new city. I have to save my eyes to show you the way.

You always have the cramps whenever your 'good friend' approaches every month. I have to save my palms so I can calm the cramps in your tummy. You liked to stay indoors and I worry that you will be infected by infantile autism. I have to save my mouth to tell you jokes and stories to cure your boredom.

You always stare at the computer and that will do nothing good for your eyes. I have to save my eyes so that when we grow old, I can help clip your nails and help to remove those annoying white hairs. So I can also hold your hand while strolling down the beach, as you enjoy the sunshine and the beautiful sand .... and tell you the colour of flowers, just like the colour of the glow on your lovely face....

Thus my dear, unless I am sure there is someone who loves you more than I do .... I could not pick that flower yet and die....' My tears fell on the letter and blurred the ink of his handwriting and.... as I continued on reading....

'Now that you have finished reading my answer, if you are satisfied, please open the front door, for I am standing outside bringing your favourite bread and fresh milk'....

I rushed to open the door and saw his anxious face, clutching tightly with his hands, the milk bottle and loaf of bread.....Now I am very sure that no one will ever love me as much as he does and I have decided to leave the flower alone....

That's life and love. When one is surrounded by love, the feeling of excitement fades away and one tends to ignore the true love that lies between the peace and dullness. Love shows up in all forms, even small and very cheeky forms. It has never-been a model, it could be in the most dull and boring form.... flowers and romantic moments are only used and appear on the surface of a relationship. Under all this, the pillar of true love stands .... and that's our life..... Love, not words win arguments.....

How very true is this story I just shared with you.



At times it is just by sheer willpower based on a rock-solid feeling of attachment, or if you like, love and loyalty, that keeps our marriage alive. A commitment on both sides is necessary as separation might not always be the right solution. Just follow the lives of so many



# Christmas message

prominent people who seem to change their partners and are only guided by their feelings of the moment. For those who love the children that have enriched their married lives, I found another story on internet, from an unknown source, but published by J. Michael and it reads as follows:

I ran into a stranger as he passed by,  
'Oh excuse me please' was my reply.  
He said, 'Please excuse me too  
I wasn't watching for you'.  
We were very polite, this stranger and I.  
We went our way and we said goodbye.

But at home a different story is told,  
How we treat our loved ones, young and old.  
Later that day, cooking the evening meal,  
My son stood beside me, very still.  
When I turned, I nearly knocked him down.

'Move out of the way' I said with a frown.  
He walked away, his little heart broken.  
I didn't realize how harshly I had spoken.  
While I lay awake that night in my bed;  
God's still small voice came to me and said,  
'While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you  
use, but the children you love, you seem to abuse.

Go and look on the kitchen floor,  
You'll find some flowers there by the door.  
Those are the flowers he brought for you.  
He picked them himself, pink, yellow and blue.  
He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise.  
You never saw his tears that filled his little eyes'.

By this time I felt very small,  
And now my tears began to fall.  
I quietly went and knelt by his bed;  
'Please wake up little one' I said.  
'Are these the flowers you picked for me?'  
He smiled, 'I found them out by the tree'.  
I picked them because they are pretty like you.  
I knew you'd like them, especially the blue'.

I said 'Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today,  
I shouldn't have yelled at you that way'.  
He said 'Oh Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway'.  
I said 'Son, I love you too,  
and I do like the flowers, especially the blue'.

future, with a positive outlook on life, combined with happiness and to a certain degree with health. To illustrate, here is my final story titled:

## **It's in your hands Son.**

High on a hilltop overlooking the beautiful city of Venice, there lived a wise old man whom people called a



genius. Legend had it that he could answer any question posed him. Two local boys decided they could fool the old man. Figuring that they had a plan perfectly foolproof, the boys caught a small bird and headed for the hilltop. As they approached the wise old man, one of the boys held the little bird in his hands.

'Wise old man' he said 'Could you tell me if this bird in my hands is dead or alive?'. The old man seized up the two boys and without hesitation, he answered, 'Son, if I tell you that the bird is alive, you will close your hands and crush the bird to death. If I say the bird is dead, you will open your hands and it will fly away. You see son, in your hands you hold the power of life and death'. The boys looked at one another in total amazement. This old man is truly very wise, they thought. They had not fooled him for one minute. The old man then stroked his long white beard and smiled gently.

'This I say to both of you without qualification', he explained with a sincere caring voice. 'In your hands-you hold the seeds of failure, or the potential for success. Your hands are very capable but they must be used for the right things. They must be used to reap rewards that you are capable of attaining'.

As the boys descended from the wise old man's hill, a new attitude overtook them and they eagerly freed their captive bird. As they both watched the bird flap his wings and fly to freedom, the boys realized how very precious the old man's advice really was.

And this my friends is my Christmas message for this year.

A happy and loving festive season I wish to all of you.

**Gerard Woerlee.**



It would be in line with both aforementioned stories to end my thoughts for this Christmas in the year 2010 with a very important observation, that all of us have it in our own hands, to direct and create our own

# Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



### How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle.

All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number!

The codes for 3 letters are given. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

*The last Codebreaker was not too easy, but once you found Broccoli and Crisis or Casino, it all fell in place. Following is the full solution:*

A=15; B=14; C=5; D=23; E=16; F=3; G=12; H=19; I=2; J=26; K=1; L=9; M=20; N=6; O=4; P=22; Q=11; R=8; S=7; T=25; U=18; V=10; W=17; X=24; Y=21; Z=13.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

### Sudoku - Easy

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	7		1	8			3	



### Sudoku - Moderate

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	1				8		5	
	8	6		9				
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